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GUESTS LAUD CITY

METHODIST DELEGATES BECOME MARYVILLE BOOSTERS.

WELCOME COX'S RETURN

Local Congregation Heartily Approves Action in Again Placing Pastor Here—Thank All Concerned.

The Methodist conference which closed here yesterday, evidently has been one big boost to Maryville and Nodaway county, and its inhabitants, judging by complimentary remarks overheard on the streets and in homes from the lips of the 500 and more visitors to the session the last week according to the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, and who was host in a way, to the big crowd, expresses the belief that it was one of the best attended conferences for several years.

"If expressions of good will and appreciation mean anything then there are two hundred towns that will have a Maryville booster from this time forth," said Mr. Cox this morning. "Every preacher who came and saw and enjoyed the hospitality was surprised and delighted." Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate said: "This is the banner town of one of the banner counties of the state. Its schools, churches, miles of pavement, the white way, its industrious merchants, the homelike appearance and atmosphere were all objects of complimentary remarks from the visitors."

"The conference program was pronounced to be one of the strongest in the history of the conference. The two special features that attracted the most were the lectures of the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray and that of Judge William H. Wallace, of Kansas City. While the program was built for the conference there was nothing on it that was not of interest and benefit to the people in general. Many said that the peroration of Judge Wallace was the most effective utterance they ever heard from any platform."

Compliment Women.

"Every visiting delegate thought I had picked out the best people in town for him to remain with while here. One said: 'After being in a home like that a while it gives one new courage to preach the gospel.'"

"The meals at the church served by the women needed no other recommendation than the anxiety of those who once ate there to return again. It was a difficult undertaking to keep everybody away when the meals were only meant for those who were not otherwise wise provided for."

"The administration of the conference by Bishop William P. Thirkield was most satisfactory to all concerned. His patience, brotherliness and fairness to all made the work of the conference pleasant indeed. The appointments were no surprise and only one or two exceptions were gladly received by churches and ministers alike."

"My return as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is most satisfactory to me. I am glad to serve a people so faithful, earnest, united and consecrated to the work."

The committee on resolutions before adjourning yesterday morning presented a report in which was embodied the thanks of the conference to the visitors who were on the program or took the place of others in the anniversary and other services; to Dr. W. B. Christy and Pastor Gilbert S. Cox and the official board of the local church and the other churches of the city for courtesies shown, to the citizens for their generous hospitality and royal entertainment furnished, to the Maryville press for the large space given to the work of the conference, to the choir for the faithful service and splendid music furnished and to Bishop Thirkield. Following made prior to adjournment:

The special appointments were: J. J. Bentley, secretary of the Deacons Home and Hospital association; H. R. DeBra, president; A. S. Watson, dean; and S. W. Jones, field worker; of Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron; J. J. Hicks, J. K. Hicks, and H. E. Sheperd, missionaries at the Wyoming mission; C. W. Severance, missionary to Rangoon, India, and J. W. Anderson, conference evangelist. They were all reappointments. Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Daisy Stewart, both of St. Joseph were given Deacons' licenses.

Denver Guests Here.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Mollie Jones, arrived in the city yesterday noon from Denver, Col., and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

PRESENTS FLAG TO COUNTY.

Daughters of American Revolution Make Handsome Gift to County Court.

A 6x12 American flag was presented to the county court yesterday afternoon by the Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The flag is to be floated from the flagpole of the court house. The gift was formally presented to Judge J. G. Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court, by a committee from the chapter composed of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. R. C. Benight and Miss Orril Helwig.

MR. RICHARDSON TO SPEAK.

Normal Head to Make Address at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal will give an address next Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, will be at Marshall, Mo., attending the synod, and by his request President Richardson will speak on the subject "How the Citizens of Maryville Can Help the Normal." The worship of the hour will be conducted by Dean G. H. Colbert.

The evening service of Sunday will be in charge of the Men's club. Prof. H. P. Swinehart, president of the club, will preside. Dr. F. M. Martin and Prof. John Cameron will each have a part in the service, and two addresses will be given. "Jesus Christ—A Man's Savior" will be the subject of a talk by Prof. Colbert, and "The Church—A Man's Job" will be the subject taken by Mr. C. Edwin Wells. Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen will sing and there will be a program of special music by the choir.

600 GIRLS ENTER CONTEST

Domestic Science Show Attractive Event of the Week.

A revival of the homely art of darning by the offering of prizes for the best exhibit of stockinet and textile darning is to be a new feature of the domestic science show this week.

One other class of domestic craft added is that of candy making. This includes prizes for the best box of brittle candy and the best box of crystalline candy. In each case the first prize is \$3, the second \$2 the third \$1 and the fourth 50 cents.

With six hundred entrants up to date and the entry time not yet closed, the domestic science show promises to be one of the most attractive events of the home-coming week. The exhibits are held in connection with the agricultural show and will be on display in the Borrusch building, on West Third street.

Every girl in Nodaway county between the ages of 10 and 20 years is entitled to enter the contest. Tomorrow is the entry day for exhibits. No exhibits will be accepted after noon of Thursday.

There are seven classes, sewing, cooking, canned vegetables, canned fruits, candy, darning and canned tomatoes. Every girl who enters will be presented a handsome souvenir.

The contest is under the direct supervision of Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the domestic science department of the Normal, and her assistants. The sewing class includes shirt waists, fancy aprons, work aprons, and the best dressed doll. Contestants in the last named are limited to girls between 10 and 14 years. All other classes are open to any girl between 10 and 20 years.

The cooking classes include light bread, butter cake and sponge cake. The canned goods class includes vegetables, berries, large and small fruit and tomatoes. Candy includes two kinds, and darning two classes of work, making a total of sixteen special lists of awards.

VOTE ON EDITORIAL STAFF.

Select Staff for Normal Paper at Election Today.

An election to select an editor-in-chief for the proposed Normal paper and the choice of a name for the publication, is being held at the State Normal school today. The polls opened at 8 o'clock this afternoon. They will be closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Equal suffrage will reign.

Those being voted on for chief editor are Misses Myrtle McPherson, Mattie Dykes and Francyl Rickenbrode.

The suggested names for the paper, one of which will be chosen at today's election, are: The Normal School Messenger, The Normal School Record and The Green and White Courier.

Here From Stanberry.

Miss Birde Beesinger of Stanberry is visiting in Maryville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman.

TO CENSOR SHOWS IS WOODMEN DAY

CHURCH COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

ALLOW NO IMPROPRIETY TO PARADE TOMORROW

Commercial Club and City Co-Operate to Give Home-Coming Visitors First Class Entertainment.

That visitors to the home-coming celebration here this week may be guaranteed first class entertainment in both the free and charge line, a committee of five men from the various churches has been selected by the Commercial club and Mayor U. S. Wright. It is composed of members of the brotherhoods of the churches and consists of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, Prof. H. P. Swinehart, Floyd Brown, F. L. Flynt and L. L. Maier.

They will visit the various attractions in the city from day to day, both jointly and separately, and witness every portion of such shows that may be given there. In this way the attendants of the many attractions will be assured of clean, absolutely moral plays, for children as well as adults.

All is in Readiness.

Nearly all the shows and other attractions and entertainment for the home-coming celebration the remainder of this week have been arranged and everything is in readiness for the crowds that has begun to flock into the city. It is believed that by this evening or tomorrow afternoon, with even fairly favorable weather, the crowds will be large.

Although a slight rain has fallen several days, the roads leading into Maryville from all directions are said to be in first class condition, except where damaged in a few places by the recent floods.

The scheduled free act of Bennett and Lowe, the comedy pantomimists, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed until 7 o'clock tonight. The Woodmen drill contest planned for 2 o'clock this afternoon, was changed to a mere exhibition drill by the home team and those that have so far arrived.

Other scheduled events will be given as scheduled, so far as now known.

Contributes First Display.

The first entry for the corn, domestic science and fruit exhibition to be held in the Borrusch building, Third and Buchanan streets this week, in connection with the Home Coming celebration, was received this morning by County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, from Miss Mabel Carver, teacher at Guilford. While the entries do not officially begin until tomorrow several offerings from over the county are expected this afternoon.

Becomes Express Clerk.

Leland Grundy, who has been employed as driver for the Wells-Fargo express company here for the last year has obtained a position at assistant express clerk on the Iron Mountain run, southwest from St. Louis.

Miss Rose Improving.

Miss Virginia Rose, stenographer for the Sisson Loan and Title company, is at her home in Stanberry, Ill with typhoid fever. Her condition today was slightly better.

Guest at Keene Home.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Keene.

FRATERNAL MEMBERS CELEBRATE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

TO PARADE TOMORROW

Illuminated March Will Begin at 7 o'clock Wednesday night—Will Then Initiate 100 or More.

THE PROGRAM.

Tonight:
7:30—Free act, Bennett & Lowe.
8:00—Band concert.
10:00—Free act, high wire.
Tomorrow morning:
10:00—Band concert.
10:30—Sack race.
11:00—Potato race.
11:30—Foot race.
Tomorrow afternoon:
1:30—Free act, Bennett & Lowe.
2:00—Woodmen drill contest.
2:30—Egg race.
3:00—Band concert.
4:00—Log rolling contest.
4:30—Tug of war contest.
5:00—Free act high wire.

The fete after fete of the Woodmen of the World, this afternoon and tomorrow, in connection with the Maryville home-coming celebration gives promise of being one of the big, worthwhile attractions and crowd-gathering features of the whole week's entertainment. Weather permitting, these fraternal brethren, assisted by their sisters, the Woodmen Circle members, will start the ball rolling, or rather the log, this afternoon.

An illuminated parade of Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members from all over northwest Missouri, beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, will be the banner event of all. It will start at Second and Main streets, go north on Main to Fourth street, thence west to the State Normal grounds and thence to the athletic field, where a pyrotechnical exhibition will be offered especially for the Woodmen.

To Illuminate Emblem.

One of the features for the occasion will be an illuminated W. O. W. emblem of large dimensions. It now is being placed and installed by workmen of the Pain Fireworks Display company and will be in readiness early tomorrow, it is said.

The parade will be made up of the 200 or more members of the local lodge, the several dozen Woodmen Circle members, and the several hundred enthusiastic and fun loving fraternal brethren from the various camps of northwest Missouri. If the parade is composed of less than 500 of these eager visitors and home guards, then disappointment will reign on the visage of the local Woodmen. That is, understand, if the weather makes a slight change for the better between now and tomorrow night.

Following the pyrotechnical display, the Woodmen will congregate in the gymnasium of the Normal, where a bowling and scared bunch of one hundred or more candidates for the Woodmen order and Circle will furnish entertainment for the initiators and audience. The local camp has a promise of sixty-eight sufferers, while the Circle anticipates fun with thirty-two women of Maryville.

St. Joseph Initiates.

Maitland camp expects to herd together probably thirty-eight or forty candidates for the order, and Bigelow, Graham and other towns nearby promise to assist in the amusement furnishings. The St. Joseph initiators also will probably bring along a few candidates for practice work.

The initiation will be made by a team, composed of the degree teams and officers from the St. Joseph camp No. 1 and Washington camp No. 216. The degree team and officers from

Maple grove No. 231 of the Circle will assist Mrs. C. M. Kelsey of St. Louis, grand guardian, in putting on the Woodmen Circle degrees.

W. H. Hughes of St. Louis, state manager, and Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, district manager, also will take part in the work.

Provide Special Train.

A special train will be operated out of St. Joseph at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning to accommodate the Woodmen from that city and intermediate towns. Those attending the home-coming celebration from Kansas City will go to St. Joseph tonight, then accompany the St. Joseph delegation in the morning. The special is expected to arrive here about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will return late tomorrow night, following the evening's festivities.

There will be several prominent members of the Woodmen order that will speak after the initiatory services in the auditorium of the Normal building. Among them are W. H. Hughes, state manager; J. E. Fitzgerald of Omaha and Mr. Cross, a Woodmen officer of Omaha. They will close the Woodmen events tomorrow night.

An exhibition drill by the Woodmen at 2 o'clock this afternoon was the starter of the order's two days of fun and frolic. It may be followed two hours later by a log rolling contest, if the weather is favorable at that time.

A grand ball will be given by the order in the Woodmen hall, Third and Main streets, tonight. It will be free to all Woodmen and Circle members. Others are welcome to attend and participate.

Try Hard for Prizes.

An unprecedented rivalry in the Woodmen and Circle contests tomorrow is anticipated with so many teams competing. One of the most attractive features probably will be the log-rolling contests. It will be held on the west side of the square. A sixteen-foot elm log is the object, and sixteen men from each team, the huskier the participants the better, will furnish the sport for the crowds.

The uniform rank team of Washington camp of St. Joseph, captained by W. R. Rowland, is one of the teams that will compete in the drills for prizes that have been offered by the home-coming committee. This team is composed of seventeen men and three officers, J. P. Kieffer, council commander; F. M. Bell, banker, and J. P. Thomas, watchman.

The Joseph team of St. Joseph camp is captained by O. A. Hahn, and is composed of seventeen men and three camp officers.

BOSTON CHAMPS IN 4 STRAIGHTS

National Pennant Winners Demonstrate Superiority Over Athletics—Win Last Game 3 to 1.

The Boston Braves came against the Philadelphia Athletics as strong as ever again this afternoon in the fourth game of the world's series and won by a score of 3 to 1. The defeat of the American pennant winners for this, the fourth time straight, means the end of the series, and that the Boston Nationals are world's champions for 1914. The score:

	R.H.E.
Philadelphia	000010000—170
Boston	000120000—360

Batteries—Shawkey, Pennock and Schanze; Rudolph and Gowdy. Pennock succeeded Shawkey in the sixth inning.

HOLD ECKER FOR THEFT.

Elmo Farmer Loses in Preliminary Over Complaint From Neighbor.

John Ecker, a farmer living near Elmo, was bound over for trial for alleged chicken theft in circuit court here, following his preliminary hearing before Justice Warren L. Johnson this afternoon. His bond was fixed at \$500, the same as he was released on when arrested several weeks ago. He had not furnished bond at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but expects to do so.

He was charged with having stolen several dozen chickens from George B. Radford, a neighbor, while Radford and family were visiting in Illinois.

Home From Illinois.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and son returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Quincy, Ill.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MOVE TO FRANCE

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT REMOVES OFFICES TO HAVRE.

ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA

Russians Continue Forward March Against Germans and Austrians—Have Artillery Duel.

Bordeaux, Oct. 13.—An official announcement has been made that the Belgian government has been transferred to France. In order to have the full liberty of action several Belgian ministers and a group of officials left this morning for Havre. The French have prepared temporary offices there for them.

King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

It is reported that the Russians continue to advance into East Prussia. An artillery duel is said to be in progress in the direction of Belfort.

MOVE REMUS STORE.

Will Be in Borrusch Building, Third and Buchanan, After November 1.

C. F. Remus has leased the Borrusch building, on the corner of Third and Buchanan streets, and the Remus store will be located there after November 1. Mr. Remus will carry the same general line of merchandise which he has carried since the opening of his store in Maryville, and every line will be enlarged. The new location gives the Remus store larger quarters and brings it closer into the downtown business district. Mr. Remus came to Maryville a little over two years ago, purchasing the grocery and general merchandise stock of G. B. Holmes.

INSTALL NEW COUNTY OFFICE.

County Engineer John H. Clary Fits Up Work Room.

A room in the court house which heretofore has been used for storage, located between the county court room and the office of the public administrator, is being fitted up and improved this week for the use of County Highway Engineer John H. Clary. A new improved drawing table has been installed for his use, while filing cases and a cabinet will be placed in the new office within a few days and the place otherwise fitted up for the expediency of the county official.

A door connecting with the room occupied by the county court also will be put in and the double window opening out at the south side of the court house will be changed into one large window to give more light, while transoms will be placed overhead.

Heretofore this county official has had little or no place in which to prepare drawings and blue prints connected with his work, much of it being done at the home of the county engineer.

WAS PIONEER AND VETERAN.

Quitman Resident Came to County in 1878—Was 74 Years Old.

Charles William Branson, who died at Quitman, was born at Waverly, Pike county, O., January 19, 1840, where he resided until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in Company H, Second West Virginia cavalry, in which he served until the close of the war. Soon after his return home he was married to Miss Harriett M. Egan of Jasper, O.

To this union were born two sons and one daughter, William Branson of Quitman, with whom he has made his home many years; Charles Branson of St. Joseph, Nellie G. Branson of Jackson, O.

Mr. Branson was one of seven children, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branson. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Ware of Quitman.

Mr. Branson united with the M. E. church many years ago in Ohio.

"Uncle Charley," as he was commonly called, was loved and respected by all.

His home has been in Quitman since 1878.

He was a member of the G. A. R. Funeral services were conducted by J. N. Cole of Mound City in the Christian church of Quitman yesterday. Burial was in the Quitman cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; probably frost.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound! Missouri Republican orators are waving the bloody shirt and talking about issues dead these forty years or more. Verily, Roosevelt is right—"less than nothing is to be expected of the Republican party."

If Democrats all over the country could fully appreciate the efforts that are being made by the opposition to gain control of the next congress, every vote would be polled and counted for the Democratic nominees. The Wilson administration is on trial. The verdict will be rendered at the polls in November. If you believe that the government has been administered in the interest of the bosses, show your appreciation by voting to insure a continuance of Democratic domination.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and his cabinet associates, Speaker Clark, and all national leaders unite in commending Senator Stone's great record in the senate. There is complete accord in the country in recognizing the commanding position of Missouri's senator. The Democrats in Missouri, without a break, on November 3 will return Senator Stone to his place in the senate by a majority so overwhelming that the calamity howl of Akins will indeed be the cry of one wailing in the wilderness.

Stanberry Banker Dies.

George F. Walton, 59 years old, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Stanberry, died Saturday of heart disease. He was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. He is survived by four sons and two daughters besides the wife.

Kennel, Franklin county, lump or wet coal, \$4.75 to \$5 per ton.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Miss Blanche Holliday of Barnard, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. James Middleton.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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GIANTS WIN CIRCUIT.

Normal Basket Ball Teams Each Play Four Games—Again Friday.

The Giants basket ball team of the Normal are now in the lead for honors with the close of the first circuit of the tournament games at the Normal yesterday afternoon. Fred Vandersloot is captain of the leading quintet. Each team has now played four games.

The games played yesterday resulted in a 17 to 13 victory for the Giants over the Quintets, and a 24 to 6 victory for the Minks over the Allies.

The next games will be played at the Normal at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Quintet playing the Allies and the Minks contesting with the Giants.

The scores in yesterday's games were made as follows.

Quintet—Field goals, Quinn 3, Scott 1, Brittain 1, Lyle 1. Free throws, Quinn 1.

Giants—Field goals, Vandersloot 3, Ham 1, Leo 1. Free throws, Vandersloot 7.

Allies—Field goals, Seymour 1, Ryan 1. Free throws, Seymour 1, Scarlett 1.

Minks—Field goals, Ford 2, Leech 5, Powell 2. Free throws, Leech 5.

Visiting at Whitesville.

Miss Prudence Saunders is at Whitesville, where she will spend this week visiting relatives.

Arrives From St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Jackson of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville today to visit her brother, Warren R. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson.

MARY GARDEN.

Opera Singer Abandons
Stage and Goes to Front
As a Red Cross Nurse.



Photo by American Press Association.

SUBMARINE SINKS RUSSIAN CRUISER

Pallada Torpedoed by German Craft in Baltic Sea.

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—An official communication announces that the Russian armored cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew. The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows:

"On Oct. 10 German submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makarov, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands. A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes, which luckily missed the mark and caused no damage whatsoever to the cruiser.

"On Oct. 11 the submarines of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew."

The armored cruiser Pallada carried a complement of 568 men.

TO BE KNOWN AS "SISTERS"

Custom Adopted by American Red Cross Nurses in Europe.

Washington, Oct. 13.—American Red Cross nurses en route to European battlefields will be known as "Sisters," writes Miss Hay, general superintendent of the nurses, in a letter made public by Red Cross headquarters.

Miss Hay, now known as "Sister Helen," explains that the custom was adopted because it will be easier for the sick and wounded to remember Christian names prefixed by "sister" than if the American style of "Miss Hay" were retained.

The voyage of the Red Cross from New York to England was most profitably spent, the letter states. Practical demonstrations of the use of military surgical equipment, lectures upon camp sanitation, infectious diseases and plagues were delivered daily by the surgeons, with prayer services for peace always following.

Iowan Heads Disciples.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—Rev. Walter M. White of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected president of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle 10c Lower, Hogs Steady and Sheep 10c Higher.
South Omaha, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, \$6@10.50; cows and heifers, \$4@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@8.25; bulls, \$5.25@7; calves, \$8@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.50; top, \$7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 34,000; strong to 16c higher; lambs, \$6@7.70; yearlings, \$5.40@6.10; wethers, \$4.30@5.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; weak; beefs, \$6.45@11; steers, \$6.10@9; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@8.30; cows and heifers, \$3.35@9.10; calves, \$7.50@11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.40@8.05; light, \$7.85@8.30; mixed, \$7.30@8.35; heavy, \$7.05@8.20; rough, \$7.05@7.20; pigs, \$4.75@8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; unsettled; sheep, \$4.75@5.85; yearlings, \$5.40@6.40; lambs, \$6@7.80.

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A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

SHOULD CONSERVE MACHINERY.

Care of Corn Binder is Urged by State Expert.

"It is good practice to conserve machinery and labor as well as to conserve the soil, says M. R. Kelley of the state experiment station. "The corn is now cut and the silo filled. Have you cleaned up the corn binder and stored it away? The knotters should receive careful attention and be greased with axle grease to prevent rusting. The extra care will be amply repaid next season. All broken or worn parts should be noted and repair ordered. The corn binder is an expensive machine with an annual depreciation of 10 per cent in value. Hence the need of conserving and prolonging its life.

"The labor of handling grain and corn has become almost entirely mechanical. The invention of the modern small dump elevator has greatly lightened the labor of storing grain and corn. It has a multitude of variations for inside and outside installations and is sold at such a price as makes it a necessity. It is cheap and economical and permits the use of higher corn cribs. The use of such cribs conserves labor and time in storing, and they cost less for a given capacity."

Missouri Leads in Cattle.

Missouri is a great state for live stock. It's a pretty safe guess that she puts as many tops on the St. Louis and Kansas City hog and cattle markets as do all other states combined. Recently a car load of Clinton county steers sold at \$11 per hundred weight, and the same week a load of Boone county yearlings brought 10½ cents, home weights. Southern Missouri is a great supply station for feeders and stockers. In 1913 Ozark, in Christian county, shipped 433 cars of stock.

Don't pay high prices for wagons when you can buy a first class wagon at old prices.
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Has Fruit Display.

A fine exhibit of apples and pears has been placed on display in the display window at the Corwin and Murrin store by Samuel Dempsey, who farms about five miles southwest of Maryville.

Guests of Mrs. Lamar.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis of Kansas City and Mrs. Margaret Woodbridge of St. Louis arrived in Maryville today to visit Mrs. N. B. Lamar and other old friends.

Return From Clyde.

Miss Bertha Tobin returned yesterday from a visit with Miss Lucy Biley of Clyde.

John Martindale of Clyde, assessor of Jefferson township, was in Maryville today on official business.

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of assorted seasonable flowers contain \$1.25 worth of assorted seasonable flowers of our selection and is a special with us at all seasons of the year. We are daily cutting beautiful blossoms of Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Snapdragon, Violets, etc., all of which go into making up ENGELMANN'S DOLLAR BOXES. Have a box sent to your room for your enjoyment or to your friends, sweetheart, mother or sister.

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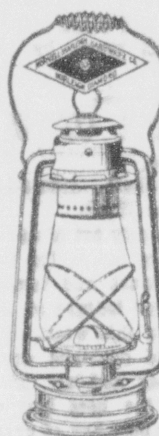
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The Ladies' Aid will serve lunch at the Christian church at noon every day during home-coming, beginning Wednesday, 12-13

Return to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of Pryor, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells, left yesterday morning for their home.

The September bulletin of the state board of agriculture is on the prevention of glanders, by the state veterinarian, Dr. D. E. Luckey. The October number is "Better Roads," popular information on the road question in Missouri. For either of these or any other available bulletin of the board, address Secretary Jewell Mayes, Columbia, Mo.

No. 1 upland wild hay, \$13 per ton f. o. b. Burlington tracks.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Leave for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan, accompanied by their granddaughter, Winifred Baker, left Sunday night for a month's visit with relatives at St. Louis and Carlisle, Ill.

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Axle grease, hard oil, heavy oils and tallow, or paint, should be used on all scouring parts of all machines—and such forethought will add to the efficiency of next spring's farming.

"Put all farm machinery in the dry"—and you will have more than your \$4 share of that more than a million dollars of Missouri money that will be lost on the more than 250,000 Missouri farms if all the machinery stands out this winter. The Democrat-Forum advises you to act today, not even putting this matter off until tomorrow.

Corn Stalk Disease.

State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, at the office of the state board of agriculture in Columbia, Mo., is receiving complaints (similar to 1913) that horses and cattle are being lost from what is commonly called the "corn stalk disease."

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Compliment to Miss Kidd.

Miss Ethel Kidd was the complimented guest of a dinner party given Sunday by Miss Nellie Thompson of Bedison.

Mrs. Farrar Hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained guests at a dinner party yesterday noon who were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prather of Tarkio, Mrs. Katherine Woods, the Rev. J. E. Rutledge of Waterloo, Ia., and Miss Eva Farrar.

Dinner at Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson were the hosts of a dinner party last evening, when their guests were Miss Ethel Dunn of Waukegan, Ill., Miss Kate Moss of Kansas City and Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Guests at Wray Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray entertained guests at a dinner party today, who were Mrs. Mary C. Wray of Hopkins, who is their house guest this week, and Miss Birde Beesinger of Stanberry, who is visiting relatives in the city.

Federation to Meet.

A Federation and board meeting will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the women's rest rooms in the court house. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, president of the Federation, asks that all club members be present at the meeting, as there is some important work to be done.

Wedding Guests Leave.

Mrs. U. J. Hill of Kansas City and Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha, who have been guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, returned to their homes yesterday. The visitors came to attend the marriage Saturday morning of Miss Susan Ellison and Mr. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Anna Margaret Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clair Andrews of Trenton, Mo., announce the birth of their daughter this morning. Mrs. Andrews is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city. The baby girl has been called Anna Margaret, in remembrance of her two grandmothers, Mrs. Andrews of this city and Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton.

Return From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows arrived in the city last night from Chicago, where they have been enjoying their honeymoon. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will visit with the home folks at the J. R. Brink and Mrs. George P. Bellows homes, after which they will be domiciled at Westlawn, their own home, which is ready for occupancy. They will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Mission Circle Organized.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist church inaugurated its winter's meetings by holding the first study hour last night in the pastor's study of the church. The work for the year is to be devoted to the study of child life in India, China and Persia. The meetings are held each Monday night. The Circle was organized two weeks ago at the home of Miss Laura White. The officers are Miss Hazel Sheridan, president; Miss Cecil Fraser, vice president, and Miss Clydell White, secretary and treasurer. Miss Eula Margaret Jackson of Kansas City, who is in Maryville this winter taking up social settlement work under the direction of the Missouri Baptist Board of Missions, is the leader of the circle.

Entertains Visitor.

The Queen Esther Circle met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of R. S. Braniger. The evening was opened with devotions by the Circle president, Miss Ruby Irwin. A short business session was held and the Circle was then entertained with a

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NOTICE

Woodmen Circle members are requested to meet at

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By order of Guardian,
Maud E. Martin

very interesting talk by Miss Birde Beesinger of Stanberry, who told of work in the industrial school in Chicago. Those present were Miss Clara Wray, Miss Loma Bower, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Cla Strader, Miss Doris Pinnell, Miss Mattie Clayton, Miss V. June Colden, Miss Fay Herndon, Miss Verna Court, Miss Lois Wylie and Miss Lela Maier. Miss Beesinger is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. George Conrad.

L. I. Club.

The first October meeting of the L. I. club was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Massie, living southeast of Hopkins. The responses to roll call were "American authors," and the study subject was "House Decoration." During the social hour a piano program was given by Miss Jennie Ringgold. Those present were Mrs. Bert Blackney, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. John Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold and the hostess. The session for the second week in October was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Pope and the study was devoted to "Home Economics." The members present were Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Earl Dowling, Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Pence of Nowata, Okla.; Miss Jennie Ringgold, Miss Lydia Broyles and the hostess.

CATTLE TRADE IS BIG.

Market is Slightly Declined and Prime Steers Scarce in Kansas City Yards.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 12.—Another big week in the cattle trade started with 32,000 cattle today. The market is steady to weak, following a small decline last week, 19 to 25 cents, which applied to everything except canning cows and veal calves. A feature for the last ten days is the lack of prime steers, the run being strictly a grass affair. No steers were good enough to get above \$10, although the quotation of \$10.75 to \$11 is still in effect for prime steers.

Kansas grass cattle are said to be nearing their end for this season, recent steer sales ranging from \$7.50 to \$9. The panhandle country has a large delegation here today. Some white-face yearlings sold early at \$7.80, considered a strong price. The Word yearlings, which brought a record price last week, \$8.25 and \$8.35, arrived late today, but should bring somewhere near the same. Good panhandle and New Mexico cows bring \$5.50 to \$6.35, canners \$4.40 to \$5.00, veals up to \$10.50, stock calves \$7 to \$8.50.

Colorado beef steers sold at \$7.15 this morning, odd head at \$8. 2-year-olds to feeders at \$7.60, plain steers to distillers, \$6.40 to \$6.75. About 35,000 cattle went to country buyers last week. The liberal runs now coming will begin to drop down soon, and this is the best time to buy. There is a big demand for feeders yet to be filled. Illinois and Indiana distillers have bought 350 cars of feeders here since the first of September, and Illinois and Kentucky distillers want many more yet. Quarantine cattle are running poor in quality, but they are selling strong, 19c to 20c higher last week, steady today.

Bulk of steers sell at \$5.65 to \$6.50. Hogs sold strong to 5c higher at the start today, as long as the order buying trade lasted, top \$8. Packers held out for lower prices and paid \$7.50 to \$7.70 for most of their hogs. Packers are determined to put prices down, as besides the adverse feature of a poor outlet for lard and other product, the item of carrying a big investment in pork product is burdensome during these tight money times. Receipts are 9,700 today. The good order buying trade here, and the premium paid for hogs to fill it, is 1c to 25c per cwt. in favor of patrons of this market.

Sheep and lambs are stronger today, receipts 18,000 head. Top lambs sold practically straight, at \$7.45, 69 pounds average, middle class lambs sold around \$7.35, feeding lambs \$6.50 to \$7, a band of breeding yearlings 62 pounds, at \$5.75 today. Packers are taking big numbers, using 60,000 of the 85,000 received here last week. Liberal runs will continue another week or two, during which time prospective buyers of feeding or breeding stock should get their supplies.

Renville, Franklin county, lump or nut coal, \$1.75 to \$5 per ton.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Frost is Still Absent.

Although the mercury in the thermometers registered low last night, in fact almost near enough for freezing, there was no frost in Nodaway county, on account of the sky being overcast by clouds throughout the night. The lowest temperature recorded so far this fall was 42 degrees, which was this morning. There is seldom danger of frost, J. R. Brink, official observer, said, at a higher temperature than 36 degrees except in low land and valleys.

Arrives From Colorado.

Arthur Condon of Trinidad, Col., arrived in Maryville Sunday night to spend a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family.

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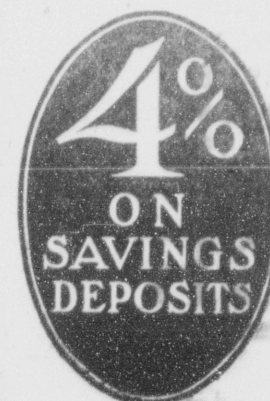
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Hand Knitted Sweaters

We have a splendid line of Hand Knitted Sweaters worth \$7.00 and \$8.00. We want to reduce our stock in these and will sell them at \$6.00 and \$7.00 Collegian Overcoats, Chincillas and Reefers. We have a good stock of these.

And we are also selling a Hat made by Stetson for \$2.50. This is a Special Hat.

Our Shirt Sale is now on. You will want to see some of these lines.

M. NUSBAUM

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds have been filed with Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray for the week ending October 10:

October 5—William J. Skidmore to Jesse F. Patton, Oct. 2, lot 9, block 2, in seventh addition to Skidmore, for \$168.

City of Maryville to Martha H. Culverston, Nov. 28, 1892, S 1/2 lot 3, block 23, Oak Hill cemetery, for \$12.50.

October 2—Rosella McKee to Mary M. and Charles C. Polly, Sept. 1, 1914, lot 15, block 22, Parnell, for \$1,000.

October 7—Laura Ball Harsh to W. D. Wallace et al., Oct. 6, 1914, lot 2, block 51, Hopkins, for \$1,500.

Charles W. Ring to Edgar Alexander, Sept. 16, 1914, E 1/2 lot 17, and lots 18, 19 and 20, block 15, Burlington Junction, for \$1,000.

W. D. Wallace to Laura M. Harsh et al., Oct. 6, 1914, NE NW sec 16, twp 66, rng 34, for \$4,800.

Fannie Gage to Ernest Glover and Charles W. Alexander, Oct. 7, 1914, N 1/2 lot 8 and W 1/2 lot 7, M. W. Charles' first addition to Maryville, for \$650.

William T. Pearce to John P. Behm and wife, Oct. 8, 1914, lot 2, in 1/2 block 4, Burns' addition to Maryville, for \$2,300.

October 8—Thomas Lafayette to Ellen Bettanier, Oct. 3, 1914, block 25, of Hopkins, for \$1.

Frank Lee to Lyman N. Torrey, Sept. 23, 1914, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 2, in

tenth addition to Skidmore, for \$3,000. Jesse P. Patton to Martha J. Long, Oct. 6, 1914, lot 9, block 2, seventh addition to Skidmore, for \$525.

Sheldon S. Rouse and others to T. W. McCrea, Jan. 6, 1912, lots 7 and 8, block 10, of Dawson, for \$300.

John Anderson to Harvey W. Farrar, Oct. 8, 1914, lots 3 and 4, in 1/2 block 17, Gray's addition to Maryville, for \$3,500.

October 9—Alex Gray to Chance L. Evans, Oct. 6, 1914, part of SW SW sec 35, twp 64, rng 35, for \$2,000.

No. 1 upland wild hay, \$13 per ton f. o. b. Burlington track.

WILLIAM EVERHART.

Open New Feed Yard.

Charles Partridge and Frank McClain have opened a new feed yard in the old lumber yard on West Third street between Buchanan and Fillmore streets.

New wagons at old prices. Fully warranted.

F. BARMANN.

Chicago Guest Here.

A. J. Conley of Chicago spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

HOME-COMING WEEK.

Twenty per cent discount on all trimmed hats. McCrary & McCrary millinery store, Maryville, Mo. 12-16

Centerville, Ia., lump coal, well forked, \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

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WHY THE COST OF OPERATING RAILROADS HAS BEEN INCREASED

How the "High Cost of Living" Has Affected the Transportation Companies.

In the previous article the question of what the railroads do with the money they take in was briefly analyzed.

In this connection, it is opportune to remind the reader that nine-tenths of the abuses not only in the railroad world but in the entire field of industrialism were committed in the past and that American Business stands today on the threshold of a new idealism which should mean much for the future. In a great new country like ours, whose growth and expansion has been the marvel of the world, it was but natural that greed and selfishness should frequently show themselves in all lines of business activity and the railroads, of course, were no exception. But one by one these wrongful practices have yielded to an aroused public conscience which has not merely affected the business world but which has likewise taken hold of the realm of politics. Time was, not so many years ago, when large corporations were considered the legitimate prey of all who pursued them—and if they sometimes employed like means to protect themselves it must at least be admitted that the provocation was very great. But fortunately these things are past and gone. Never before in the history of the Republic has its politics and its business been conducted so much in the open as today and that every honest corporation in the country welcomes the change goes without saying. It is therefore needless and futile to encumber the splendid era which lies ahead of us by continually reverting to things that constituted the mistakes of other days.

The Government Ownership Idea.

During the last few years the advocates of the government ownership of railroads have been somewhat persistent in the public press and the matter is referred to here, not with any idea of combating it but merely that the people may briefly see both sides of the picture. So long as a lot of men welcome the wrecking of the railroads on the theory that the government will take them over and that such a state of affairs would be preferable to private ownership it will be impossible to obtain from them a fair judgment of the latter system which now prevails in the United States. It is impossible to go into this great question at any length at this time but here are a few things worth thinking about: much has been said in recent years about the "water" contained in American railroad securities and in this connection the valuation of the government owned railroads of Europe is very interesting. In Germany, the state owned railroads are capitalized at \$114,185 per mile, in Austria at \$120,692, in Hungary at \$69,210, in Italy at \$126,886, in Belgium at \$190,914, in Switzerland at \$102,950, in Roumania, at \$90,113, in Japan at \$88,104, in New South Wales at \$71,331, while the privately owned lines of the United States, regardless of what water may have been forced into them in specific instances, are only capitalized at \$63,944 per mile. Whatever inflation may therefore have been put into these properties in the past, the fact remains that their present valuation is much lower than that of the state owned railroads of Europe and what is still more important, the rates charged are the lowest and the service rendered admittedly the best in the world. In this connection, a statement contained in the last annual report of the great Deutsche Bank of Berlin which has a paid up capital and reserve fund of \$75,000,000 is interesting: "American railroads need higher freight rates. Their present rates are the lowest in the world—representing for instance, but a fraction of the English railway rates—and this in the face of the fact that wages in the United States, on the average are fully twice as high as in Europe." Certainly this view of the privately owned lines of the United States, coming from Germany which has the most successful state owned transportation system in the world is worthy of grave consideration.

Letting Well Enough Alone. In view of these facts, the average citizen may well ask himself whether it is not best to let well enough alone rather than invite other ills we know not of—whether it is not wiser to cure such defects as may encumber the present system rather than run the danger of plunging this mighty industry into the whirlpool of party politics for all time with its attendant opportunity for evil of which the past affords such rich variety of experience. The United States is still a young country and in many sections only partially developed. Many new lines and extensions are needed here and there to give a wider opportunity to expanding agriculture and commerce and nothing could be more unfortunate or disastrous that that these favors

could henceforth be obtained only by their operatives and the public—all leave of the dominant political factions which will reign at the National. Now, while labor, farm products, capital in the years to come. Political parties are intensely human institutions and the average cautious citizen will prefer to leave the railroad expansion of the future to the economic law of supply and demand of communities rather than to place such a temptation in the hands of those who will rise and fall in the field of politics. Furthermore, should the time ever come when the government takes over the railroads it means that the people will have to forget the millions of taxes which they now pay. Many other things could be said upon this phase of the question, but space forbids. For sometime, the Government through the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been engaged in making a physical valuation of all our railroads as a matter of guidance for future rate adjustments. Again, we repeat, since the people absolutely control and regulate the railroads, is that not enough? Will it not be better to let well enough alone—to cling to that which is good and eliminate that which is bad from this time forward.

Increased Cost of Operation.

We wish now to refer briefly to another phase of the problem: For a number of years the cry of the "high cost of living" has been everywhere abroad in the land. Time was, not so many years ago, when the farmer sold his corn at 25c per bushel. Now it brings from 50c to 75c. So, too, he sold hogs at 3c per pound, which now readily bring from 7c to 10c—while a good steer calf, which used to bring from \$10 to \$12 now sells for from \$20 to \$25. Nobody who knows anything about present land values or the farmer's cost of production will contend that he is not entitled to these increased prices. As a matter of fact, unless he is an exceedingly good manager and utilizes the best of modern Agricultural thought he is by no means getting rich at present prices—high as they may seem to the people in the cities who do not understand the cost attached to present day farming.

To go back to the old prices he used to receive would bankrupt, in a little while, every farmer in the country—and the tendency of the future will be for the prices of farm products to go still higher rather than lower. Agriculture is the Nation's greatest fundamental industry and society must make the farm game sufficiently profitable to justify the man who is on the farm today and the farmer boys of the future to stay by the plow. Much has been said recently about the fact that the farmer does not receive enough for what he produces—that there is too big a waste in the channels through which his products pass before they reach the consumer and that he has some cause for complaint in this respect is undoubtedly true. However, the railroads can face such an inquiry with a clear conscience—for an exhaustive investigation conducted by the Lehigh Valley railroad some time ago shows that the farmer gets 50 1/2 cents out of the average dollar's worth of products he sells, the packers, local shippers, distributors and retailers 44 1/2 cents between them, while the railroads receive only 5c or one-twentieth of the dollar for the freight services they render.

So, too, there has been a steady advance in practically the entire realm of merchandise and manufactured products, whatever their nature, and the ever increasing toll in the cost of labor, steel products, lumber, cars, locomotives and other supplies has levied a tribute of untold millions upon the railroads which have not only been forbidden to increase their rates but on the contrary, in many instances, compelled to lower them.

Big Increased Cost of Labor.

To give the reader an exact idea of how the cost of labor has advanced in the operation of railroads we quote the following increases in the daily wage from 1903 to 1913—a period of only 10 years: In the case of engineers it increased from \$4.01 per day in 1903 to \$5.24 in 1913—or an advance of 30 per cent; firemen from \$2.28 to \$3.16, or 38 per cent; conductors from \$3.38 to \$4.43, or 31 per cent; other trainmen from \$2.17 to \$3.06, or 41 per cent; machinists from \$2.50 to \$3.28, or 31 per cent—and all other classes of railroad operatives and employees in a more or less similar degree. While these advances have proved a great boon to the nearly two million men employed in the railway service and increased their capacity to buy from merchant and farmer, they have exacted many millions annually from the railroads themselves—all of which made the general public better off, but the roads poorer.

Other Increased Costs.

But there are many other items which have enormously increased the cost of railroad operation which we cannot go into because of a lack of space. The public is constantly demanding a more efficient and a safer service and hence the railroads have had to spend vast sums in installing block signals, steel passenger cars, doing away with grade crossings, straightening lines, heavier locomotives, better road beds, and supplying many other precautions protecting both

things very necessary, yet very costly. Now, while labor, farm products, merchandise and manufacturers and supplies of all kinds have steadily increased in price, the railroads, as stated before, have been compelled to reduce their rates in the face of this avalanche of ever-advancing cost of operation—and that all but the most powerful lines find themselves in an exceedingly critical condition is not to be wondered at. The farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the laborer justly insist that they would not be able to get along on the prices they received ten or fifteen years ago. How, then, can the railroads, which are the greatest employers of labor and buyers of material in the United States be expected to exist on less than they received ten or fifteen years ago? In view of these facts, it is no wonder that President Wilson and other patriotic and careful students of the situation are speaking words of kindly admonition to the American public to the end that the railroads through whose giant arteries flows the very life blood of the Nation may not be wrecked and destroyed. Adv. (To be continued next week.)

To Hold Service Tonight.

The regular midweek prayer service of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight instead of Wednesday night. The meeting is announced for tonight on account of the absence from the city of the pastor, who leaves tomorrow morning for Marshall to attend the meeting of the Missouri synod.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch.

If your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull and never will do up to look pretty, you can almost immediately remove the cause, making it beautiful, thick and fluffy by the use of Parisian Sage, one of the most helpful and invigorating hair and scalp tonics known.

Parisian Sage not only saves your hair but stimulates the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed to make it grow long, abundant and radiant with life. Just one application removes every trace of dandruff and stops scalp itch—your hair becomes soft and fluffy with an incomparable gloss, beauty and charm.

You cannot be disappointed with this harmless and delicately perfumed tonic for there is nothing so good for your hair. It is easily applied at home and costs but a trifle from T. J. Parle, or any drug counter.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Arrive From New York.

Mrs. Edward H. Williams and baby of New York City arrived in Maryville Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lavenour Michau, and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. Luther Forsyth. After a month's stay here they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will be joined by Dr. Williams, and will spend the winter.

F. M. RYAN, M. D., GENERAL PRACTICE.

Office on North Buchanan street, west of library.

All phones—Office, Hanamo 75; residence, Hanamo 175. Farmers' residence 187; office 106.

Fall class is now starting on all **BAND INSTRUMENTS** Regular Conservatory Course **Prof. T. B. Maulding** Home Studio phone 6216 Hanamo

DR. G. A. NASH,

Surgery and Diseases of Women. Office 222 1-2 North Main Street. (OVER CRANE'S BOOK STORE) Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; Evenings at residence 1417 E. Third Street.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

A WANT AD in The Democrat-Forum will go as straight to the man or woman who is looking for what you have as if you had written them a personal letter. But it will go to many, many times as more. You will find that there are as many eager to get what you have as you are to dispose of it.

FOR SALE—Pears, hand picked, \$1 per bushel. Call Hanamo 10. 12-14

FOR SALE—Well improved 120-acre farm. For particulars see J. F. Roelofsan. 9-30

FOR SALE—40 acres located 8 1/2 miles northeast, near Myrtle Tree. M. I. Pink, Farmers phone 13. 12-14

FOR SALE—International auto delivery wagon. Inquire Remus store. 12-14

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 6 rooms and bath; first house south Price & McNeal's; \$15; E. L. Andrews. 13-15

FOR RENT—A good comfortable six-room house at 419 West Sixth street, 5 1/2 blocks northwest of the square. See S. M. Redfield. 12-17

FOR SALE—A black covey fur set. Large pillow muf in excellent condition. Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Hanamo 6636. 10-13

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 2 Studebaker 30, 1 Maxwell roadster, 1 Maxwell touring car; cars in first class condition. T. L. Wilderman, Maryville, Mo. 12-17

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. H. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone. 12-17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-14

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 525 West First street. Mrs. R. G. Koch. 7-13

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-14

FOR RENT—Two large rooms with modern conveniences. Board if desired. 131 South Main. Phone 4624. 5-14

FOR SALE—Two good rockers, 1 single bed and 1 small stove suitable for bedroom. 404 West Second St. Phone 4507 Hanamo. 7-14

SEE or phone me for superior home-grown alfalfa hay, baled or loose. No moldy or rotten cored bales. Sold in half ton lots and 60p. Elmer Fraser. 5-14

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Wood, lumber and posts. Also want farm hands and timber men. See Saunders Brothers, Farmers phone. Residence across the street from Burlington freight depot. 7-14

AT PRIVATE SALE—Must be sold as we are going away, sideboard, hall rack, library table, 2 walnut bedroom sets, 3-piece upholstered parlor set, rocking chairs, sewing machine, gasoline stove, Majestic range, feather bed. Call at Mrs. Shipps' boarding house, corner Second and Buchanan streets, and see Mr. or Mrs. Howard McCommon. 12-14

Centerville, Ia., lump coal, well forked, \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Arthur J. Wray farm 8 miles northeast of Maryville, 1 1/2 mile north of the Myrtle Tree Church, 5 miles southeast of Pickering, on

Tuesday, October 20th, 1914

HORSES—One brown horse 4 years old, 1 pair of well matched fillies, 3 and 4 years old, full sisters; 1 two year old filly, 1 yearling filly. COWS—3 cows six years old, good milkers, calve early next spring; 1 yearling pure bred Jersey heifer. HOGS—5 brood sows, 20 spring shoats 100 to 125 lbs; 35 August pigs. CORN, HAY, ETC.—20 acres of corn in field, about 35 acres of stock field, also possession of farm from day of sale until March 1, 1915. Of the 140 acres, 8 acres in cane hay in shock, 100 shocks of fodder. IMPLEMENTS and HARNESS—1 set of work harness, 1 saddle, 1 top buggy almost new, 1 ruabout, 1 two wheel cart, 1 lumber wagon, 1 disc, 1 harrow, 1 14-inch stirring plow, 1 lister and drill, 2 cultivators, 1 complete outfit for making sorghum. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 Wilson range almost new and a good one, 1 three burner New Perfection coal oil stove, 1 good heater, 1 phone, 1 good dresser new and many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch served by the Ladies of Myrtle Tree Church.

Jim Braniger, Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr. Clerk.

Dillard Green